

W. C. BRUCE ENTERS SENATORIAL RACE

Maryland Democrats Facing Three-Cornered Contest in September Primaries.

G. O. P. SEEKING UNITY

Withdrawal of Garrett Suggested at Conference of Leaders—France Confident of Renomination.

Special Dispatch to The Star.

BALTIMORE, August 12.—That the democrats will have a three-cornered primary fight next month was made certain this week with the filing of papers of his candidacy for the democratic nomination for United States senator by William C. Bruce. Mr. Bruce is regarded generally as the candidate of the organization and it is expected he will receive the support of both the state and city leaders, who have been with holding support from William L. Norris and David J. Lewis, the other two candidates in the field.

If, as now seems certain, all three candidates remain in the field there will be a practical application of the second choice provision of the Maryland senatorial primary law, which, although on the statute books since 1914, never has been employed.

A situation which may seriously affect the future effectiveness of the local political machine was reported today in connection with the entrance into the primary fight of Mr. Bruce. According to the rumor, John J. Mahon is backing the candidacy of Mr. Bruce, while "Frank" Kelly, Mahon's chief understudy, also is agreeable, but some of the lesser lights in the city organization are against him and favorable to William L. Norris. A number of the most influential lieutenants of the city machine when approached refused to support Bruce as against Norris.

Norris declares the "machine" he knew the machine was against him, but that he had never been for him, but that in some quarters the feeling is growing among city politicians that Norris will carry the city in the primary election.

In a primary fight, however, it is the organization votes that count as the independent vote cannot be brought out in sufficient numbers to offset the rank and file of the organization. Hence, the city leaders feel certain that they will be able to carry the city for Mr. Bruce.

While it is understood that Mr. Bruce will no doubt be more acceptable to the state wing of the democracy than either Norris or Lewis, friends of former Senator John Walter Smith, the acknowledged leader of the state organization, declared that he believed that the state wing of the party will take any active part in the campaign.

Gov. Ritchie Neutral. Gov. Ritchie is understood to have decided to maintain a strictly neutral attitude on the candidacy of all three candidates, but it is a well known fact that he is not particularly favorably impressed with the candidacy of Mr. Norris.

Gov. Ritchie also has decided to rest finally on the fact that he would change his decision to run for the United States Senate. In reaffirming his decision not to be a candidate, even if I wished to do so.

Just how Mr. Bruce will line up on the other side of the question is problematical. That the democrats are looking for a candidate in the senatorial primary is an understood fact, as neither of the two candidates is either the democratic or republican ranks is satisfactory from a dry standpoint.

Suggests Garrett Quit Race. On the republican side the week was featured by the conference in Philadelphia on Thursday between Senator Francis Pickens and Roland Marchant with the national committee men. William P. Mahon, Marion A. Humphreys and Amos W. W. Woodcock, Mr. Jackson's chief lieutenant on the eastern side, Mr. Jackson, who has been supporting Senator Francis Pickens for some time, is understood to have taken the position that Mr. Garrett should withdraw from the primary in the interest of party harmony in order to avoid a split that may endanger party success in the general election.

Mr. Lowndes, it is reported, was brought into the picture in order that he may use his good offices to try to persuade Mr. Garrett to withdraw. Senator Francis, who spent several days this week at his headquarters in this city, is quoted as being very well pleased with the progress being made and feels that already he has the nomination as good as won.

Gossip in Congress Districts.

The congressional situation remains practically the same as last week, with the exception that Judge Briscoe, who was offered the democratic nomination in the fifth district to oppose Representative Mudd, declined, and the democrats are now looking for another candidate. Clarence M. Roberts, member of the house of delegates from Prince Georges county, is reported as being the latest candidate centered upon.

It also is reported on good authority that the Anti-Saloon League has finally decided to enter the fight in the fifth district and has centered upon a bone-dry candidate whose identity as yet has not been disclosed to make the fight, claiming that the sentiment in the fifth district is dry. The league is having a hard time to get a candidate to oppose Representative J. Charles Linthicum in the fourth district, none of the republicans so far approached being anxious to enter the fight, and it begins to look like the G. O. P. committee will have to select a candidate in order to keep Mr. Linthicum from being re-elected unopposed.

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF.

The Zonta Club will have its Tuesday luncheon in the room of the Man's City Club. Mrs. J. H. Williams will talk on "How the Public Can Co-operate With Theater Owners."

The American Legion Auxiliary will give a garden party at the Old Naval Hospital, southeast, Wednesday and Thursday evenings from 7 to 11 p.m. Beauty contest Wednesday and cake walk Thursday. Band music.

ORGANIZATION ACTIVITIES.

TODAY.

The Wanderlusts' hike will start from Chevy Chase lake at 2:30 o'clock. Miss Smith will lead.

The Red Triangle Outing Club will meet at Mount Rainier, District line, at 2 o'clock for outing past Brentwood and along Eastern branch. Take O street cars.

George Elliot did not commence writing as a novelist till she was nearly forty.

EXPOSITION BUILDING WILL BECOME EMBASSY.



United States building at the Brazilian Centennial Exposition, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, as it will appear when completed. It will later serve as the United States embassy.

TO PUSH BUILDING OF LEE HIGHWAY

Plans for Its Completion to Falls Church and on to Fairfax Court House.

Special Dispatch to The Star.

FALLS CHURCH, Va., August 12.—As a result of a conference arranged by a special committee of the Falls Church Citizens' Association and held in Washington Friday at headquarters of the Lee Highway Association, prospects are bright for completion this year of the mile and a quarter of road between the end of the concrete pavement at Falls hill and the macadam at East Falls Church.

Attending the conference, in addition to the Falls Church committee, were President Henry Roberts and other officers of the Lee Highway Association, Thomas J. De Lasimutt and Walter Weaver, supervisors of Arlington county; Supervisor Harrison of Fairfax county, and representatives of Lee highway units from points west of Falls Church.

Now a State Road. The Lee highway, having by act of the legislature been taken over as a state road, is to be completed and maintained from state funds, but no money will be available for the work before next year. At a number of places along the route money has been loaned to the state without interest for the work, to be repaid when state and federal funds become available.

At a special meeting of the Falls Church Citizens' Association Monday night the Arlington county supervisors agreed that if the state highway department would guarantee repayment next year they would borrow money for immediate building of an 18-foot concrete roadway from Falls hill to East Falls Church. The meeting in Washington Friday was to get this proposal in definite form.

Repayment in Two Years. Mr. Roberts, who had just come from Richmond, where he conferred with the state highway commission, said that if a special session of the legislature be called and the proposed bond issue of \$12,000,000 voted, the money could be repaid next year, but that the state would not advance that could be given would be repaid within two years. The Arlington county supervisors agreed to the two-year repayment period, and it only remains now to get the proposal and the guarantee in formal shape.

Under the practice of the state commission it will be necessary to have a survey of the road by a state engineer, and while this may entail some delay it is believed bids can be asked and a contract let in time to complete the work before winter. The estimated cost of the work is about \$40,000 and there remains to be adjusted the payment of interest on this amount during the period it is to be loaned to the state, but it is not thought this will present any serious difficulties.

Falls Church to Fairfax.

In addition to the stretch from Falls hill to Falls Church, the question of completing the road from Falls Church to Fairfax came up for consideration at the Friday conference, and as a result there will be held Tuesday evening at Merrifield a conference of interested parties, which will be attended by the committee from the Falls Church Citizens' Association. The question to be considered will be whether there shall be submitted to the voters of Fairfax county at the November election a proposal to issue bonds, the money derived to be loaned to the state to build the eight miles of road from Falls Church to Fairfax, the money to be repaid when state and federal funds become available.

RESTS AT FORT LINCOLN.

Adolph Van Reuth, Spanish War Veteran, Buried.

The funeral of Adolph Van Reuth, who died at his home, Mount Rainier, Md., August 5, was held last Tuesday at that place. Burial was at Fort Lincoln cemetery.

FALLS IN BUCKET; DIES.

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BARTON, W. Va., August 12.—Margaret Louise Gault, aged three years, daughter of Emerson Gault, died from burns, having fallen into a tub of scalding water.

She lost her balance and fell into the bucket while the mother was scrubbing the porch.

SEEK NATIONAL FAIR.

Efforts are to be made to have the Merchants and Manufacturers' Association bring here next year the national merchandise fair, according to Charles J. Columbus, secretary of the association, who has just returned from New York, where the event is taking place this year.

Mr. Columbus said that he would take the matter up at the next meeting of the board of governors of the association, and pointed out that while in New York he discussed the possibility of getting the fair here with a number of merchants and they were very favorable.

REV. WOLVEN RESIGNS.

Leaves Prisoners' Aid Society for Assistant Rectorship.

Rev. Raymond L. Wolven, for one year representative of the Prisoners' Aid Society, looking after the prisoners in the Police Court, has resigned to accept the assistant rectorship of the Church of the Epiphany. He has been succeeded by Joseph E. Waterman.

Rev. Mr. Wolven gave much of his attention to prisoners whose cases came up in the Police Court, rendering aid whenever the cases merited it. He was a member of the Prisoners' Aid Society, securing employment for men and women, and in other ways looking after their betterment and their future. He spent considerable time visiting at the District Jail, and was held in high esteem by the prisoners of that penal institution, as was strongly evidenced by a testimonial voluntarily given up by the prisoners of the jail, and which was signed by all the officials and prisoners, expressing their regret that he was leaving the Prisoners' Aid Society service.



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MARINES WILL COMPETE FOR RED CROSS TROPHY

Loving Cup, Donated by District Chapter, Given to Gen. Lejeune.

A silver loving cup, to be given to the brigade winning the largest number of points at the field day events between the 1st and 2d Brigades of Marines in Cuba, on Labor day, was presented to Maj. Gen. Lejeune, the Red Cross, saying that he always felt very grateful to any one who did something for his men. The cup is one inch high and is inscribed: "American Red Cross, presented by Miss Alice Clapp, D. C. Chapter." Miss Clapp is a member of the District chapter and has been an untiring worker for the organization, for which the women of the chapter showed their appreciation by putting her name on the cup.

BAND CONCERTS.

This Sunday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock, at St. Elizabeth's Hospital, by the Washington Boys' Independent Band; J. L. Kidwell, director.

Program. March, "Co-Ede"; Zamenick Serenade, "A Chorus of Dreams"; Overture, "Debutante"; Myers Waltz, "Peggy"; Hall March, "Universal Freedom"; Fox Trot, "Blue Danube Blues"; Strauss Waltz, "Three O'Clock in the Morning"; Robledo March, "University of Pennsylvania"; Selts "The Star Spangled Banner".

This afternoon at 4:30 o'clock, at Lincoln Park, by the Washington Boys' Independent Band, under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A.

March, "Onward, Christian Soldiers"; Beyer Cornet duet, "Heart's Desire"; Mustelons Earl Smallwood and Chester Hayes Sacred song, "Evening Shadows"; King March, "Adeste Fideles"; Fulton Intermzzo, "Shades of Night"; Overture, "Whiter Than Snow"; Selts "Loysville"; Selts "The Star Spangled Banner".

Monday, August 14, 7:30 to 9 p.m., at Grant circle, 5th and Upshur streets and New Hampshire.

The United States Navy Band; Charles Bentler, director. March, "The Washington Banner" (Dedicated to the public).

Nocturne, "Dreams of Love"; "Liebestraume"; Lieft Valse, "Capriccio"; Rucinski Selection, "Boocoo"; Suppe Suite, "Espagnole, La Feria"; (a) Los Totes; (b) Serenade; La Reja; (c) La Zarzuela; College songs, "Campus Memories"; Arranged by Sereidy Descriptive, "A Hunting Scene"; Valse Argentine, "Three O'Clock in the Morning"; Robledo Blues, "Beale Street Blues"; "The Star Spangled Banner".

TRAPS WATCHDOG, ROBS HOME OF \$3,500 GEMS

Jorss Residence, on Macomb Street, Rifled While Family Is Dining Downtown.

Trapping "Mike," a vigilant and vicious airedale dog, in the bathroom, a thief rifled the home of Karl F. Jorss, 2756 Macomb street northwest, yesterday afternoon and made away with \$3,500 worth of jewelry.

One of nine articles taken from Jorss' home was a diamond lavallier with two large diamonds and surrounded by numerous smaller diamonds, valued at \$1,500. Other pieces included a princess diamond ring containing twenty-five diamonds worth \$400, a gold ring encrusted with diamonds valued at \$500, and an aqua marine pendant set in platinum.

The Jorss family, according to the police, suspect some one robbed their home who was familiar with it, inasmuch as the various pieces of jewelry were quickly taken from several different parts of the house. Another reason for this belief is that they must have known "Mike" and his prowess as a watchdog.

The burglar entered the home through breaking a glass in a rear window. The robbery occurred between 12 and 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon while Mr. and Mrs. Jorss were dining downtown with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Jorss.

MASONS BOOST BENEFIT FOR COMMUNITY HOUSE

Caravan Club of Shriners Discusses Plans to Make Ball Game Big Success.

After they had inspected the Trinity Community House, at 3d and C streets, Friday night, members of the Caravan Club of the local Shrine, who are promoting the Washington-Chicago American League base ball game to be held here August 24, were urged at a gathering in the house by Grand Master C. C. Coombs of the Grand Lodge, F. A. A. M., District of Columbia, to follow his lead in working officially and personally to make the coming event a great success.

Ellwood P. Morey, deputy of the local Scottish Rite Masons, is chairman of the ball game and presided at the meeting. Mr. Morey also spoke, pointing out to the gathering how advisable it was for all of Washington's Masonic and allied bodies to work in close co-ordination, so that a very successful cause such as this game for the children, the tremendous united strength could be so utilized to make it impossible not to accomplish anything it set out to do. Mr. Morey added that the co-operation shown in the activity for this game was proof to him that this centralizing co-ordination would soon be perfected.

500 WASHINGTON ELKS EXPECTED AT CONVENTION

Elaborate Preparations Completed for Meeting of Nearby Lodges in Frostburg.

Special Dispatch to The Star.

FROSTBURG, Md., August 12.—Pre-convention activities are at their peak this week and the Elks' headquarters in the Beta building is bubbling over with anticipation of the festivities which will begin Monday morning and continue for three days.

G. K. Keas, general chairman, hopes to make the Frostburg Elks' convention, for the Maryland Delaware and District of Columbia Elks, the most alluring continuous round of pleasure ever attempted in the district.

The Washington Elks, who will be accompanied by a band of seventy-five pieces, will be brought from Cumberland by special train. Five hundred Elks are expected from Washington and they will have headquarters at the Hotel Gunter.

NEW SCHOOLS INSPECTED

Three new school buildings were inspected yesterday by Engineer Commissioner Keller and accepted from the contractors. The Commissioner was accompanied on the trip by Capt. John E. Wood, assistant commissioner in charge of school buildings.

The structures nearing completion are the Monroe, Mott and Deanwood schools. They will be open in September.

Col. Keller said yesterday that work is progressing satisfactorily on the new Eastern High School, which will open its doors when the second half of the school year begins in February.

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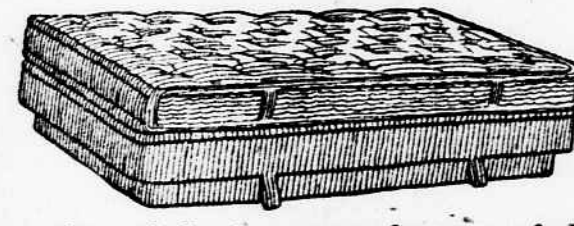
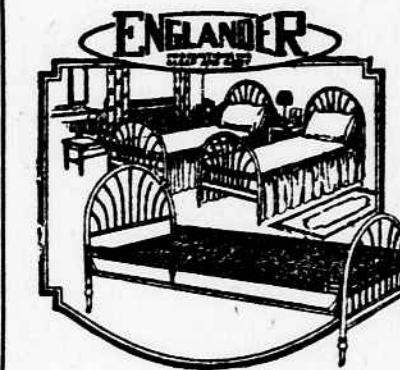
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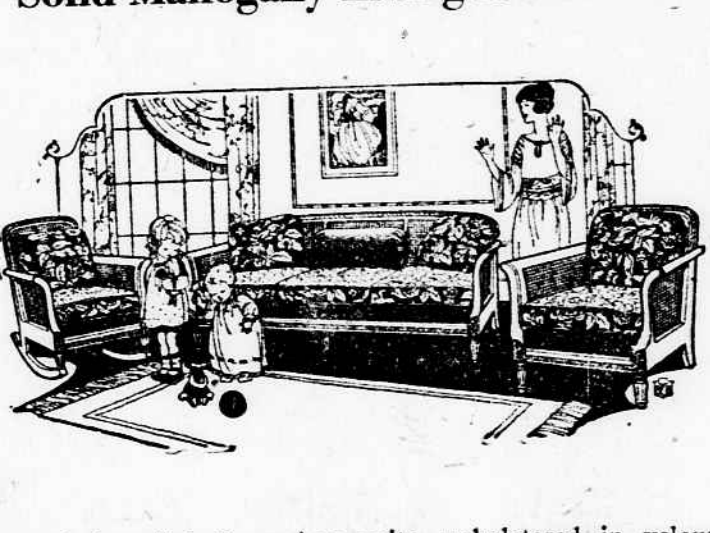
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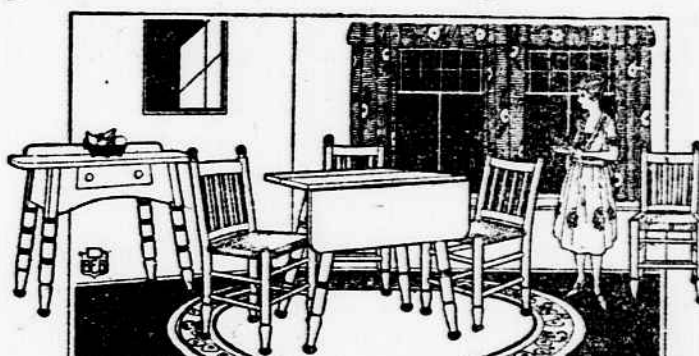
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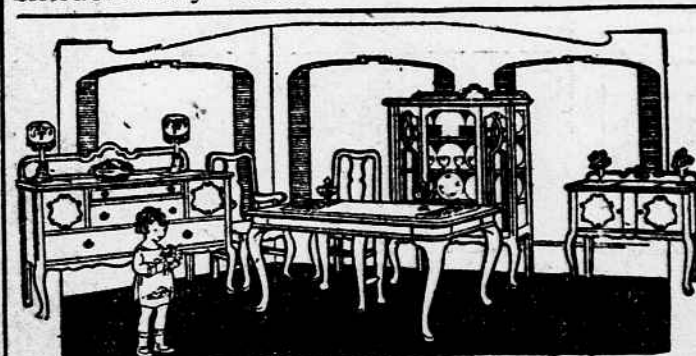
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